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NEW YORK, March 26 .- The appellate division of the Supreme Court yesterday holds that when a man becomes engaged to | that Captain Delaney had been given presan engagement ring, he cannot succeed in a suit to recover the ring, even though she illted him. She can enforce all the contracts, he being of full legal age, but he cannot, in a court of law, succeed against her for breach of contract for marriage or other breach, as she being a minor, is not bound by her promises. Justice Mc-Adam says, however, that if suit should be instituted after a minor had attained legal age, and while any property sought a different decison might be rendered.

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BER OF THE BIG LEAGUE?

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Magnates at Chicago, Followed

by a Visit to This City.

the greatest of good humor this evening.

An Associated Press dispatch says the

M'KINLEY WILL SPEAK

He Will Deliver an Address at the

Grant Monument Dedication.

Kinley will attend the ceremonies at the

parade and will also deliver an address.

Admiral Bunce, commanding the North

Atlantic squadron, states that all the avail-

marshal of the parade, has appointed Ma-

jor General Wesley Merrett chief marshal of

the first division, to be composed of all uni-

General O. O. Howard chief marshal of

the second division, to be composed of the

Union Veterans, Sons of Veterans, naval

societies and veterans and all other veter-

ans and patriotic organizations of the civil

war, and Colonel Charles F. Homer chief

The entire National Guard of the State

of New York, 13,000 men, will be ordered

marshal of the third division, civilians,

and Honorable Artillery, of Boston, will

in line. So far ten Governors have ac-

cepted the invitation to be present, and the

only gubernatorial letter of regret re-ceived is from Governor J. F. Johnson, of

THE KANSAS BENDERS.

Two Members of the Notorious Family

Alleged to Have Been Found.

was no proof of it.

CHILLICOTHE, O., March 26.-Detective

Price of Whisky to Be Higher.

agreed to advance the price of spirits in

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son for the conference.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

night before last.

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EIGHTEEN INDICTMENTS.

Bank Cashier Charged with Embezzlement and Other Offenses. ST. LOUIS, March 26 .- The Madison county grand jury finished its investigation of the J. A. Prickett & Son bank failure at

Edwardsville, Ill., to-day. As a result, To give the people an opportunity to | Harris F. Prickett, cashier of the defunct hear this great combination, the Big Four bank, stands charged with embezzlement will, on March 29, 30 and 31, and April 1, and receiving money while insolvent. 2 and 3, sell excursion tickets at low rate of | Eighteen indictments covering the charges were returned against him. Harris E. \$3.50 for the Round Trip Prickett, more familiarly known as Harry Prickett, disappeared about March 4. just Tickets good returning three days, in- | before expert Keshner made his report showing the manner in which the bank Call on Big Four agents, No. 1 East | was conducted for years before the failure about a month ago. The indictments for receiving money while insolvent are based on the transactions for the last thirty days of the bank's existence. It shows that the deposits were received long after the friends and relatives of Prickett had been warned to desert the sinking ship. The eport of the assignee of the Prickett bank ust filed, shows claims to the amount of \$233,207, and the assignees have collected, inluding cash on hand at the time of the

> Loan Association Assigns. PHILADELPHIA, March 26.-The Surety Building and Loan Association has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Charles B. D. Richardson, the solicitor of the association, is the assignee. The deed of assignment was dated to-day and it is announced that a description of the real estate and mortgages conveyed will be furnished later. The Surety Building and Loan Association is twenty-six years old and the news of the assignment was a received during the day gave some color to great surprise to many people. The ex- the report that it was proposed to remove planation of the trouble was furnished by the assignee, Mr. Richardson. "We do not | the franchise of the Cleveland club to Milknow just what shape the association is waukee. This could not be substantiated. he said. "An expert accountant is now engaged on the books and until he has completed his work it will be impossible to tell how we stand. The liabilities are about \$65,000 and as the books look now the assets are about \$10,000 short of that amount. The assignment was due to the fact that our secretary. George C. Thompson, has apparently left the city. A short time ago the state bank examiner notified Mr. Thompson that he would like to look into the accounts of the association. He fixed March 12 for this work, but Mr. Thompson asked him to postpone the examination until March 19.

Commission Company in Straits.

ST. LOUIS, March 26 .- A transfer of all the property of the P. Brockman Commission Company to Emma Brockman was filed in the recorder of deeds' office at noon to-day. The papers in the transfer set out due Emma Brockman. Under the agreement she is to sell the property to satisfy the indebtedness and return to the company what, if anything, remains of the proceeds, The transfer covers all the assets, and all by the concern. The paper recites that the property of the company consists of grain elevators along the Union Pacific Railway at Jamaica, Hanlon, Princeton, Cortland, Pickhill, Beatrice, Honesville, Blue Springs, Barnston, Ochlohull, Raymond and Valparaiso, Neb., and Maryville

and Irving, Kan. More Assets than Liabilities. ST. LOUIS, March 26 .- Two chattel mortgages given by the Mekel Stamp and Pubothers for whom he acts as trustee. These are made preferred creditors. The second mortgage is for \$27.050. W. Bechtold and W. A. Frank are named as trustees for creditors, who number eighty-two. Both mortgages cover the Mekel Company's stock of stamps and other property. George D. Mekel, vice president of the company, said: "The assets of the company repre-sent over \$200,000. We have no debts but

these mentioned in the mortgages. Preacher Guilty of Criminal Libel. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 26.-Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, editor of the Pennsylvania Methodist, has been found guilty of criminal libel in the suit brought by Capt. John C. Delaney, superintendent of public last night with a sealed verdict which was not opened until court convened this mornnew trial and was given ten days within which to file the reasons. Dr. Swallow, through the medium of his paper, charged ents by different contractors to whom he had given contracts.

He Sang at John Brown's Funeral. death of Lyman Epps occurred at North negroes brought from the South by old John Brown before the war. He was a music teacher of rare natural ability. One of the interesting and characteristic features of the burial services of John Brown to be recovered was still in her possession, at the grave at North Elba, Dec. 8, 1859, was the singing of Mr. Epps's family.

GERMANY, IT IS SAID, HAS WITH-DRAWN FROM THE "CONCERT,"

Because Great Britain Refused to Actively Participate in a Blockade of the Greek Ports.

LORD SALISBURY AT PARIS

HELD TWO CONFERENCES WITH FOREIGN MINISTER HANOTAUX.

Insurgents in Crete Again Bombarded by the Fleets of the Powers-De-

LONDON, March 27 .- If signs do not fail there will be important developments in the Cretan situation before many hours. They"concert of the powers," which has never been of a very compact nature, may be smashed into bits. It was asserted in Constantinople last night on what was regarded as reliable authority that in consequence of the refusal of Lord Salisbury to join in a blockade of Greek ports, Gerher intention to withdraw from the concert. This is of the highest importance, if true, for whatever action Germany may take will undoubtedly be followed by Ausshe has undertaken and Italy is also ready to pull out of the agreement.

Lord Salisbury, who was in Paris yesterday on his way to visit Queen Victoria, at Cimiez, left his card at the Elysee palace and then visited M. Hanotaux, French | a Greek, then why not have annexation at minister of foreign affairs, with whom he had a long interview. The Cretan question was discussed, and Lord Salisbury probably explained Britain's reasons for refusing to take part in the blockade of Crete. Germany's action in advising the Porte to send the Turkish fleet through the Dardanelles was also probably discussed, as well as the possibilities of the situation in the event Greece and Turkey should engage in war. In the afternoon M. Hanotaux returned the visit of the British prime minister and the two statesmen had

another conference lasting an hour. Advices from Athens say the bombardment of Malaxa by the powers has produced a painful impression there. The newspapers are filled with indignant pro-CHICAGO, March 26.-Frank De Haas tests. The Cretan delegates in Athens Robison and Stanley Robison, of Cleve- have published a pamphlet, in English, land, John T. Brush, of Indianapolis, and | protesting against autonomy and declaring James A. Hart, of Chicago, were the four | that they prefer the Ottoman yoke, just baseball magnates who met here to-day, as they did after the failure of the insurand they spent enough time together to put | rection in 1866. The pamphlet closes with up any number of baseball deals, al- the declaration: "The Cretans will die if though, judging from what information | necessary for the sake of the cause of they gave out, they did absolutely nothing I union with Greece.

of public interest. Mr. Brush came back GREECE'S REPLY TO THE POWERS from Indianapolis this morning, after hav-M. Skouses, Greek minister of foreign ing left here for the Hoosier capital only affairs, sent the following communication to the powers on March 21: "I have the honor It is apparent that some baseball deal is I to acknowledge your note of the 18th inst. "on." but just what it is cannot be learned wherein you inform me that Crete will be to-night. It is surmised, however, that it placed in a state of blockade from to-day. means the transfer of the Cieveland Club A notice of that fact has been given to the to another city, as has been hinted at for shipping interests, which it concerns. Neva long time. One thing is significant; the ertheless, as, owing to the blockade, it will four magnates-the Robisons, Brush and be henceforth impossible to import cereals Hart-all left for Indianapolis to-night. | into Crete, whereas, the population of the Perhaps this may mean that Indianapolis | island has always obtained its provisions is to be converted into a National League from the outside, it is my duty, having re- UNLESS THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI city. De Haas Robison is greatly wrought | gard to ties which bind the Greek nation to up over the antagonism to his proposition | the Cretan population, to bring these conto play Sunday baseball at home and he siderations to your notice, forseeing, as I declares that if he is thwarted in his atdo, consequences which may arise and tempt to make his club pay in this way, which may not correspond with the sentiwhen he believes the majority of the peoments of humanity which animate the govple want Sunday games, he will dispose ernments of the powers."

of his club to Brooklyn, St. Louis or any A dispatch to the Times from Athens says other city that makes the most favorable that the royal decree appointing the Crown practical offer. The four magnates were in Prince Constantine to the command of the army on the Thessalian frontier was pub-Undoubtedly there will be further developlished yesterday (Friday.) A dispatch from ments on the object of to-day's conference the Daily Chronicle's correspondent says that the crown prince will start to assume his command this (Saturday) evening at meeting of the magnates had evidently o'clock, going by sea to Volo and thence been made by appointment, and a telegram by railway. The crown princess will ac company him as far as Larissa, where she will inspect the arrangements made by the Red Cross Society. She will remain there two days and then return to Athens. In order to avoid popular demonstrations this ing would talk on the matter or tell the reaproclamation has not been published at

A dispatch to the Times from Canea says there is no doubt that the Christians have attacked the Turks because driven to desperation by the blockade. A similar protest against European partiality for the Turks is probable along the whole insurgent line. NEW YORK, March 26 .- President Mc- Throughout the island the Mohammedans may do what they like now because they have European backing. In all directions Grant, on April 27. He will review the they are pillaging and burning the property

General Horace Porter, who has just re-The Times correspondent at Salonica says turned from Washington, where he had that a Turkish merchantman has arrived an interview with the President, made the there with torpedoes, which are being laid

The Athens correspondent to the Daily Chronicle says: It is madness for the powers to suppose that Greece, in order to form Major General Greenville M. Dodge, grand troops to a region without barracks, there rest calmly while the powers work formed military and naval forces; Major out their pleasure in Crete."

TO EXTEND THE BLOCKADE. A dispatch to the Dawy News from Vienna says the Austrian Foreign Office has proposed to extend the blockade along the entire Greek coast, with special stringency at the Piraeus and the gulfs of Volo, Corinth and Arta. England, having abandoned the condition that Turkey and to take part in the parade, and nearly 12,000 Greece must be asked to withdraw their men are expected to turn out. The Ancient troops from the Thessalian frontier before the blockade is extended to the Gulf of Volo, will be content, it is assumed by the Austrian Foreign Office, if the admirals so arrange the blockade as to spare the susceptibilities of certain powers.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Rome ers have been directed not to consult Greece giving them full power to extend the block-George W. Caldwell makes the startling ade to Greek ports if they deem it necesstatement that Kate and Jake Bender, two

The members of the diplomatic corps at this county. He has them located and will jeopardize the peace of Europe, Although authorities in Kansas. After killing Dr. York, their last victim, the Benders disthat direction, the proposal of Great Britain appeared and nothing was heard of them | to establish a neutral zone on the Greek until now. It was thought by some that the vigilantes had killed them, but there Impracticable. It is urged that it would be preferable to accelerate the pacification of Crete by immediately blockading the coast CINCINNATI, March 26.-At an informal of Greece and thus nip in the bud the demeeting of distillers and wholesale whisky velopment of complications in Macedonia. dealers here to-day it was unanimously A dispatch to the Times from Salonica few days. It was the consensus of opinion says Edhem Pasha, commander of the that it was not necessary to obtain the Turkish army on the Macedonian frontier. formal consent of distillers of the country. reviewed 2,000 infantry at Elassona yester- was carried away to-day by the flood. ago by Leadbeater, who smashed the win since all of them are now producing at a

of the insufficiency of the troops and will be recalled at his own request. He con-siders that at least 200,000 Turkish troops are needed to meet the emergency. The health of his forces is fairly good, but there have been outbreaks of smallpox and

many cases of dysentery. stantinople have held a meeting to consider a dispatch from the foreign admirals in Cretan waters stating that it is daily becoming more evident that a continuance of Turkish authority in Crete is impossible and recommending that a European governor general be appointed and that Turkish troops be withdrawn.

Insurgents Bombarded Again. CANEA, Island of Crete, March 26.-The fighting between the Christian and the Turks continued until midnight. During the evening the insurgents burned the Mussulman dwellings and property of Perivolia, and this morning they burned and abandoned the fort at Koratidi. The Christians tried to build earth works on the hills above Malaxa, but they were bombarded by the foreign war ships. The Christians have attacked the village of Darabos, and have begun to bombard the fortress of Butounaria, which protects the springs supplying Canea with water. Rami Pasha, the Turkish admiral, landed this afternoon with a quantity of munitions of war.

### A DELICATE QUESTION. Balfour Does Not Want the Powers

Policy Discussed. LONDON, March 26 .- An important discussion took place in the House of Commons to-day during consideration of the Foreign Office estimates. John Morley, in the absence of the Liberal leader, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, criticised at length and with great vigor the action of the powers in the Graeco-Cretan affair, and invited the government to take the country into its confidence by a clear definition of policy. He said autonomy was a mere phrase, because the Porte reserved the power to discuss its form and its details. It had been admitted by Lord Salisbury that the eventual outcome would probably be the annexation of Crete to Greece, yet in spite of this decision Great Britain assisted the powers in the blockade. In this way Great Britain was made to pursue a policy optria. France is not in love with the work | posed to the real convictions of the government, and against the sympathy and the convictions of the English people. could autonomy, he asked, be worked out without the co-operation of the Cretans' Who was to be the Governor of the island? Not a Turk, surely. That would be too great a scandal. If the Governor was to be once, without making two bites of the

> Mr. Balfour, replying, said that the powers had taken the scheme of autonomy in hand, and would not be bound by the voice of any but themselves. He said Mr. Morley ought not to have made such a speech, and that Parliament ought not to continue the discussion. The Cretan question was only a fragment of the policy of the great pow-ers in Eastern Europe. "We have already had," he continued, "three inconclusive dis cussions. Don't let us have a fourth; let us have the matter out in the proper way the opposition considers that the policy of the government is opposed to the wishes of the country, the proper course is to move vote of censure. Until that is done, we shall certainly oppose all endeavors to hamper the action of the government. Let the opposition screw its courage up to that point or abandon the practice of nightly criticising small portions of our policy salary of the secretary of state for foreign affairs. Sir Charles Dilke and others having spoken, Mr. Balfour moved the closure which was carried by 130 to 48. Mr. Labouchere's motion was then rejected by 128 to The Times, commenting editorially on the debate in the house over the Foreign

Office estimates, justifies Mr. Balfour in using the closure to shut off discussion of the contention that the mere acceptance of the word autonomy fails to solve an in-150 Greeks Sail for Home.

NEW YORK, March 26 .- On board the French line steamship Champagne, which will sail to-morrow for Europe, are 150 Greeks, who are going home to fight against Turkey if called on. They were given an enthusiastic farewell by compatriots in this city to-night,

# PROBABLY OVER

GETS ON THE RAMPAGE.

Flood Situation at Memphis and V cinity Improving-The River Still Falling Slowly.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 26.-The bi river continues to fall slowly and the flood situation in Arkansas opposite this city is somewhat improved. The gauge to-night registers 36.6 feet, a fall of one-tenth of a foot during the twenty-four hours ending to-night. At Cairo the river is reported stationary; at points all along the Ohio the water has fallen considerable since yester- ly isolated from any habitation. The plant day morning. At Louisville the fall was 1.8 foot. St. Louis reports a rise of 1.1 foot in twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning. At Marked Tree, on the St. Francis river, the rise has been but twotenths of a foot during the twenty-four hours and at Helena two-tenths. At Shreveport and points below the river continues to rise slowly.

Unless a big volume of water should come down into the upper Mississippi from the lood situation is over. The levees on the Mississippi side of the river below Memph! are still intact. A small break is reported about sixteen miles above Arkansas City, It is an inland break and the height of the overflow will not be perceptibly diminished Members of the relief committee are stil at work. They to-day entertained a relief committee from Little Rock. The situation as to the railroads remains practically unchanged, service being complete with one

# Helena in Peril.

HELENA, Ark., March 26.-The flood situation here to-night is decidedly grave. There has been a rise in the river of four belt?" and on being told that he had and a half inches since yesterday morning, | none, exclaimed; "Then I have been robbed and it is still rising. A large part of the of my diamonds." He has lived with Chief preparing to fly at the first alarm. In the udgment of the most experienced river ighters the levees will hold if the weather continues good. There are about 150 refugees in the city to-night, mostly women and children from around Modoc, where the husbands and fathers still linger in an effort to bring off their stock.

Metropolis Partly Under Water. METROPOLIS, Ill., March 26 .- This city overflow extends from Fillmore street to diamonds, or proportionately for any of Second street down to Metropolis and from second to Ferry, where the water spreads to Market. Then it goes out until it reaches Third street. There are not to exceed twenty-five dwelling houses in this entire district where the occupants have not been driven out by the waters. Fences and outhouses are all gone. The Southern Hotel and about a dozen other houses are complete wrecks.

# At and Above St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.-The report of th The Mississippi from Davenport to Keokuk will remain nearly stationary: from Keokuk to Hannibal it will rise three or four-tenths of a foot by Saturday morning, and south of Hannibal it will rise from one to one and one-half feet by Sunday evening. The Missouri will commence t fall west of Booneville on Saturday, but will rise at Herman about one foot by Sun-

# Railroad Bridge Carried Away.

VALDOSTA, Ga., March 26.-The railroad bridge at Ousley Station, twelve miles west of this place, across the Willacoocee river. day. It is still asserted that he complains Traffic on the Plant system, west of this stroyed a \$100 mirror.

place, is suspended, all passengers being sent via Tifton, Albany and Thomasville to points west of Valdosta. The river rose at the rate of two feet an hour last night and it is still rising. Lowndes county owns eight bridges across this river, and it is believed to-night that all of them are gone.

### timated to-night. At Arkansas City.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., March 26 .-Water is running around Amos bayou levee at Station 139, twenty-one miles above this place. The break is three feet deep and seven feet long. If the levee stands elsewhere, as it is almost certain to, this water cannot more than fill up the lowlands, and will not damage the farms here or below place. Engineers think this will amount to nothing. The river here is fiftyone feet. It rose three-tenths in the last twenty-four hours, a slack-up of two-tenths. The levee is firm and sound, and there need be no alarm over the Amos bayou break.

Greenville Six Feet Below the Water. GREENVILLE, Miss., March 26.-Seven inches is the rise of the river during the past twenty-four hours. The gauge now reads 45.5 and the town of Greenville is six feet below the level of the wa er. This seven-inch rise is very disappointing to the people of this city and section, as it was fully expected to be less than that figure. The levees, however, are standing the strain nobly and there is a very general feeling that the great delta is going to escape the threatened disaster.

White River Levee Not Cut. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 26 .- A special to the Gazette from Arkansas City says the report that the Desha levee board cut or ordered cut any levee is absolutely false. Water from the Modoc breaks the Laconia levee from the rear at the weakest

point in the Laconia levees. Bridge Cannot Be Closed. PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., March 26 .-The ice is running so swiftly in the Mississippi that it is impossible to close the pontoon bridge at this point, and east and west-bound passenger trains are stalled.

# THREE BLOWN TO ATOMS

AND TEN OTHERS INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION OF NITROGLYCERIN.

Frightful Accident at the Repauno Chemical Works in New Jersey, Near Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.-Three men were blown to atoms and ten other persons injured by an explosion of nitroglycerin at the Repauno chemical works near this city to-day. The dead, all of whom were

JAMES HAMILTON, aged thirty years. CHARLES WRIGHT, aged twenty-five. J. T. STILES, aged twenty-eight. The injured are John Langford, William Gardiner, William Tussey, John Jefferson, Peter Fellman, John Williams, Joseph Don-

nelly, Charles Madeira, Lizzie McGinnis and Emma Bates. The injuries were received mainly from concussion or from broken glass. They are not serious. The works are situated on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river one and a half miles from Gibbstown. The dead men belonged in Paulsboro and the injured live in Gibbstown. All were employed in the works, the women in the casing house. The explosion occurred at 12:24 o'clock, when the workmen were returning from dinner. Most of them had not reached their posts or the loss of life would probably have been greater. The concussion was felt for miles

around, and a plasterer at work on a was thrown off. After the excitement had subsided guards were posted and outsiders excluded. Meanwhile a corps of men was much search the mutilated remains of the hree victims were gathered into two buckets. Wright was identified by a ring on one of the fingers and Stiles by his shoulders, from which the head as well as the lower part of the body had been torn, Physicians from Gibbstown and the vicinity looked to the injured, the majority of whom were cut about the head and face

by flying glass. The expression was of such terrific force that besides destroying the two houses it tore a hole fully eighty feet long and twenty-five feet wide in the ground upon which tney had stood. It was learned that Stiles was in the separating house and Hamilton in the weighing house when the explosior occurred. Wright's duties kept him going from one to the other of the buildings, and he may have been in either. The cause is assigned to excessively high temperature in one, of the houses, quantities of the ex-plosive being in both at times. An inquest will be held to-morrow. The company is engaged in the manufacture of dynamite, which necessitates the

handling of nitroglycerin, wood pulp and nitrate of soda. Its plant covers about 600 acres, and in consequence of the character of the work carried on is almost completecomprises about seventy separate small frame and iron buildings. On March 24, 1884, an explosion occurred which nearly the entire

stroyed and six men were killed. That explosion was caused by the generation by nitric acid of excessive heat, and among the killed were Lamotte Dupont, president of the company. He was the second of that family to meet death at the works, the first being Irene Dupont, who was killed twenty-five years ago.

# SANDBAGGED AND ROBBED

Story of David J. Telfair, a Multi-Millionaire from the Transvaal.

OLEAN, N. Y., March 26.-Chief of Police sleep on March 11 as Charles Brown and the man, who seems unable to recall anyto hear a band concert. He thinks he may have been sandbagged and robbed. dimly remembers being thrown into a carriage and from that time all was blank until he awoke in the Olean Hospital. Telfair claims that he had in his belt one hundred and three diamonds, the product of his operations in the Transvaal in company known as the "Seven Associates." Chief Hart has investigated part of his guest's story and found it true. He believes it all. He has authorized a reward of \$25,000 for the recovery of the 103 missing

# **NEW JERSEY INDUSTRIES.**

Besides Mosquitoes, the State Will Try to Raise Rice and Cotton.

planting a large amount of ground in the two staples. Owing to the mildness of the climate, due to the peculiar insular position of Cape May, the Southern product, it is claimed, will prosper here. A big New York firm, it is said, is paying for the ex-

Paid His Bet and Went to Prison. OWOSSO, Mich., March 26.-Thomas Leadbeater, a local pugilist, was sentenced yesterday to one year at Iona penitentiary for the malicious destruction of property Leadbeater made a wager with a friend the terms of which were that if McKinley were elected he was to demolish Fred Bar-

The extent of the damage cannot be es- REPUBLICAN BOLTERS EVIDENTLY

BENT ON DEFEATING HIM.

Lacked Two Votes of Election as Senator When the Third Ballot Was

Taken by Kentucky Legislators.

MORE DESERTIONS PROBABLE

MR. BLACKBURN'S FOLLOWERS NOW PLAYING FOR NO ELECTION.

Republican Members Asked by the State Central Committee to Support the Caucus Nomince.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26.-The Republicans in the State Legislature have about made up their minds that Dr. Hunter, the caucus nominee of the party for United States senator, cannot be elected. In the joint ballot to-day he lacked two votes, and it is doubtful if he will ever get any nearer the coveted honor. Three more of his own party openly announce that they will jour the present six Republican bolters on Monday. He has never been able to add any to the three recruits from the enemy he had at the start. Meanwhile he has followers who claim that not even the national administration can turn them from him to another nominee, and for this reafor the thing it desires most of all, namely, no election, and to that extent the chance for the Bradley coalition to go through is suffering. It is plain that but one remote possibility can now force any election at all. The State is suffering for financial and other legislation. No legislation can be effected till the senatorial struggle is settled. The state central committee to-night adopted the following resolutions in a final

effort to bring and keep the bolters in line: "Whereas, The great victory won by the thwarted by the failure of the General Assembly of Kentucky to elect a United States ate of the United States to aid in the passage of such legislation as will bring peace, happiness and prosperity to the entire coan-

Resolved, That this committee appeal to every Republican member of the Legislature to support their regular caucus nomince, Hon, W. Godfrey Hunter, for United States senator. Disloyalty, at this critical moment of the Nation, to our party deserves the severest condemnation, and the name of the 218,000 loyal Republicans of this State, we appeal to the Republican newspapers, as well as to every Republican in the State, to earnestly insist on every Republican member of the General Assembly supporting Dr. Hunter.

HUNTER LOSING VOTES. Despite this appeal Dr. Hunter's forces are slowly but surely disintegrating; the six Republican bolters are standing firm, notwithstanding the threatening, bullying and imploring telegrams that are pouring in upon them. In addition to the bolting six, Senator C. Stege, of Louisville, announced this morning that he would not cast another vote for Dr. Hunter and two other members of the General Assembly have announced publicly that they will not support Hunter after the ballot to-morrow. The Hunter men are very much demoralized and it is likely that the Bradley peonext few days, hoping, with the assistance of the silver Democrats, to win the face. But the undying hatred between Hunter and Governor Bradley will no doubt operate to balk any movement the Governor's friends may set on foot, and all in all it on account of factional squabbles, will name the next United States senator from Kentucky, who will, in all probability, be Col. St. John Boyle, the nominee of the party last winter when the regular session of the Legislature adjourned. Charges and countercharges of bribery and corruptic are thick and flying fast. The Blackburn men have a score of detectives at work who do nothing but follow the Hunter workers about and endeavor to get evidence against them along the line of bribery. It is said that they have much material which will probably be submitted to a committee that will undoubtedly be appointed to look into these charges. The state central committee, which is strongly Hunter, is reported to have scored Governor Bradley for not lending his aid to the election of Hunter instead of tacitly

helping the opposition.

YESTERDAY'S BALLOT. There was less crowd, less excitement previous day, when the Senate filed into the House for the joint session to-day. Bronston, Martin and Gross took up the central aisle position they held last year. Deboe, Bennett, Jones and other Republican leaders got over near the anti-Hunter Republicans, while the same crowd of state officials fighting for Hunter met and whispered on the same side of the House. The roll call showed the usual two absentees and three pairs as follows: Senator Fulton with Senator Stege, B. F. Furnish with W. H. Morgan, H. G. Garrett with W. F. Horton. This left 130 present and sixty-six necessary to a choice. Before the roll call began it was learned that the sound-money Democrats had arranged to vote with neither side for the taking of a second ballot to-day. was also apparent that Senator Clark, one of the anti-Hunter Republicans, was preparing to make some remarks when his ame was called. When the roll call be-He arose to a question of privilege. He denounced the charge in a Louisville to vote for Bennett yesterday, and Bennett wouldn't let them. He also denounce the letter of Mr. S. J. Roberts in the Lexington Leader that the six Republicans were under guard to protect them from the Hunter people. He told why he had voted as he did, and declared he would never vote for Dr. Hunter or any other freesilver man, no matter how many requests the pie-hunters might make to his pe to force him to do so. All the senators voted as usual, were no changes or speeches in the House. and the whole ballot stood: Hunter, 64

clever as the others were yesterday, seconded the motion. The sound-money Democrats did not interfere and there was no further ballots. Both houses adjourned immediately after the joint session. Colonel Albert Scott, of Louisville, thority for the statement that Senator James told him that he and forty-two other Republicans had signed a pledge never to vote for any other man than Hunter during this session. They will find a way to break this "pledge" if the administration at Washington withdraws Hunter and suggests the nomination of Deboe some other anti-Bradley man.

Blackburn, 46; Davie, 13; Boyle, 6; Stone, 1

moved the adjournment without another

ballot, and the Blackburn people, just as

Denied a Place on the Ballot.

to-day decided that the People's party in

refused permission to all the nominees of

the party's convention to go on the official ballot. The People's party indorsed in convention the regular Democratic candidates for the city and town offices. "Oliver Optic's" Condition.

the author, during the past few days, has not proved permanent, and to-day Dr. Tanner, his physician, states that he is not so winning the friend was to do the work of well, and that, while serious results are destruction. The bet was paid a few weeks | not anticipated for some time yet, the patient now seems to be growing worse, and it is but a question of time when the dis-

ease will terminate fatally.